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For : MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 in the above-referenced patent. Form PTO SB/44 is enclosed.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Form PTO/SB/44 filed concurrently herewith requests the following changes to the specification:

1. Please change column 2, line 25 as follows:

“The tfdA gene codes for **2,4-D-monoamine-oxygenase** **2,4-D monooxygenase**.”

2. Please change column 23, line 58 as follows:

“at 420 nm. For the enzyme test of **2,4-D-monoxygenase** **2,4-D monooxygenase**.”

3. Please change column 25, line 46 as follows:

“Accumulation of tfdA-Coded **2,4-D-Monoxygenase** **2,4-D Monooxygenase**.”

**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued and attached to this patent to correct the above errors.

No new matter is added by this Request and these corrections are made merely to correct minor typographical errors in the specification.

In the Response filed September 9, 1991, attorneys for applicants requested to amend the specification by deleting the phrases "2,4-D-monoamine oxygenase" and "2,4-D-monoxygenase," and inserting "2,4-D monooxygenase." (Sept. 9, 1991 Response at 1, 4). Claim 44 was amended in a similar manner. (*Id.* at 2). Applicants explained the "amendments to the specification and claims involving the term 'monoamine oxygenase' correct an obvious typographical error." (*Id.* at 4). The Patent Office amended claim 44, but did not amend the specification in the manner requested (column 2 of the Patent). Therefore, since the error was on the part of the Patent Office, Applicants respectfully requests that the corrections to the specification be made under 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

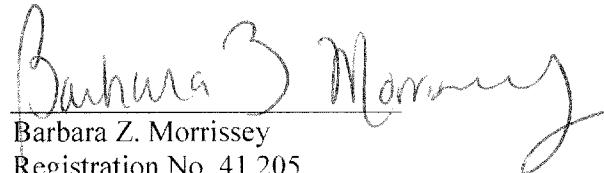
There are similar minor typographical errors in columns 23 and 25 of the Patent. Applicants earnestly request that the Patent Office issue the Certificate of Correction with these minor typographical modifications. If it is determined that any fees are due in connection with these minor corrections to the specification, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit any fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0320**.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1. Please change column 2, line 26 as follows:  
"The tfidA gene codes for 2,4-D monooxygenase, 2,4-D monooxygenase."
2. Please change column 23, line 58 as follows:  
"at 420 nm. For the enzyme test of 2,4-D monooxygenase 2,4-D monooxygenase".
3. Please change column 25, line 46 as follows:  
"Accumulation of tfidA-Coded 2,4-D Monooxygenase 2,4-D Monooxygenase".

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